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In re application of CHENG-WU CHU
Serial No. 100,063

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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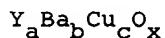
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to repeated telephone requests by the Examiner to add a claim in independent form to this application, and in view of the remarks which follow, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claim 27 as follows:

27. A superconducting composition exhibiting zero electrical resistance at a temperature of 77°K or above having the nominal formula



wherein "a" is about 1.2, "b" is about 0.8, "c" is about 1.0, and "x" is about 2 to 4.

REMARKS

While this Third Preliminary Amendment is filed to comply with the Examiner's oral instructions on adding a claim for the purpose of setting up an interference, it is urgently requested that the Examiner review the following